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Docket No.: 049959-0377

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
WINKLER, DIETER, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5313
Application No.: 10/823,968 : Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: April 13, 2004 : Examiner: Kalimah Fernandez
For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM MICROSCOPE WITH MINICOLUMN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, now due to expire June 8, 2005, (by virtue of a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time filed on June 8, 2005) be extended for two additional month(s) and set to expire on August 8, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. (The one-month extension fee of \$120.00 was previously paid on June 8, 2005) Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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